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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
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The Rev. J. H. Meacham, pastor of nation, for Congress in this Southern Presbyterian church at Mt. Sterling, was taken to Lexington to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His condition is said to be serious.

Thomas Stewart, an army private of Hagerstown, Ky., while doing guard duty at Fort Bragg, Staff Sgt. Marie, Mich., was accidentally shot and killed.

As the outcome of an argument in Monroe county over the Calico Posey case, Calum Powell was shot and killed by James Wright, both were Republicans.

The legal department of the Pennsylvania railroad announces that the company will not resist the new Ohio law providing for a two-cent railroad rate, but will give it a fair trial.

James R. Rash, of Lexington, Ky., has given to the trustees of South Kentucky College, at Hopkinsville, Ky., \$10,000, to be used in erecting a building in memory of the donor's son, Ben L. Rash, Jr., who was a student at the college.

Senator Jose W. Bailey, of Texas, has purchased another farm in Fayette county, Ky.

It is estimated that there are 125,000 dogs in Kentucky and as under the new law each one of them will have to be taxed a dollar a head, we are induced to think that there will be many dogs killed this year than sheep.

The General Baptist Convention of America probably will be invited to meet in Louisville in May, and if the invitation is extended it will be accepted. The convention will bring 2,000 persons to Louisville.

Twenty-eight miners were entombed in an explosion in a coal mine near Mount Hope, W. Va. Twelve of the men were rescued and one dead body was recovered.

Barkerville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Ben Whalen Coleman, Town Marshal of this place, committed suicide here this evening by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol. No cause can be found for taking his life. He had been out of town all day on official business, and after returning went to his boarding-hotel. After talking with Mr. J. S. Houston, a few hours, he extended his hand and was shaking hands with Mr. Houston when the pistol in his left hand, shot him self.

He had been Town Marshal of Barkerville for the past eight months, and made a fearless, efficient officer. He was a son of Judge C. Coleman, for many years County Judge of Metcalfe county. He is survived by a young widow, having been married about ten months.

In Kentucky there are sixty seven counties entirely under the law prohibiting the sale of liquor and thirty - three other counties where license to sell is only granted in the County Seat. The County Unit law which is before the Legislature if adopted would add at least twenty five of these counties to the prohibition districts. The argument that is made for the county unit law is that the people in a county ought to be allowed to vote it out of existence when they do business and where they have to send their bills. It is also asserted, with truth, that whiskey in some places in the country is likely to render ineffective the prohibitory laws which prevail in the rest of the country.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Arthur Pearson, colored, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., today for original assault on Dora Seward, a thirteen-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The Patti-
son law, introduced this afternoon, signed the Prohibition Two-cent-cent bill which was accepted by the Senate to day, and it is now a law. It will not go into effect, however, until thirty days have passed. The law provides that two cents shall be the maximum tax for passengers on the railroads, of Ohio for all distances in excess of five miles. Only one vote was recorded against the new law.

Representative Otto James disclaimed that he will not stand in any legislation in connection with the House records. He offered an amendment to the rate bill prohibiting railroads from contributing to campaign funds. The Republicans voted in down. The records did not show what disposition had been made of it to-day. Mr. James objected to the approval of the journal until the correction was made and it was made forthwith.

The House passed the pension appropriation carrying \$12,000,000 for pensions and \$1,250,000 for subsistence.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—It is generally given out here to-night that Col. John R. Atkin, Commonwealth Attorney of the Fayette Circuit Court, in a few weeks will be announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomi-

Wong Fong, former secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, thinks the boxer trouble in China will result in the greatest massacre of modern times. Wong Fong warns all foreigners to leave China before February 24.

Miss Bell Conn, of New York City, is employed by the New York State Dental association to run down the many unlicensed dentists. In doing this she has the distinction of having her teeth examined more times than any other woman in the world. She visits an average of three dental offices daily, has her teeth cleaned at least three times a week and carries a small fortune of gold in her mouth which may be removed to-morrow and replaced the next day. Miss Conn is 32 years old and three years ago managed a dental office of her own.

Gunpowder.

At this period of the world's history gunpowder has become a factor of great importance. To travel by ocean, despatch and telegraph, events to the thoughts mind a power worthy of consideration. It is so many centuries old that the date of its invention is involved in doubt. Roger Bacon, 1214-14, is credited by some as being its originator, and Schwarz, a German, 1280, by others. But references contained in old reliable manuscripts virtually deprive them of this credit. History seems fully to substantiate the claim that it was in the possession of the Chinese at much earlier period. It is also asserted that about the fourteenth century it was employed in warfare during the Moorish conflicts, and that it played a conspicuous part in the battle of Cresy, France, 1346, between England and France.

It is not remarkable that, although centuries have elapsed since its first introduction, there has been scarcely any change in its component parts. Three materials, that are very common, are combined in the composition of this wonderful explosive—alum, charcoal, and sulphur, in per cent. The most reliable carbon or charcoal is obtained from the willow. These ingredients are finely powdered and then thoroughly mixed. This mixture, in a moderately condition, is suitable to strong hydraulic pressure.

The values thus produced are divided into suitable and different sizes, or grains, as they are usually termed. The small firearms require grains much reduced in size compared with those used in common. The difference in the magnitude of the grains represents the strength diversity existing in the various grades of powder. An important principle in connection with this explosive consists in the fact that ignition is accompanied with much greater heating in the small grains exposed to the igniting process than in the larger ones.

Small-grained powder, therefore, is not used in the large-size ordnance because of danger of bursting. The energy produced in this explosive results from the gas generated by burning and this expands in area more than greater than that originally occupied by the solid.

The effect of this expanded gas is

escape from the confinement in which it constitutes its gigantic propulsive properties, and forces before it the ball, or whatever obstruction appears in the way.

The largest grain is slower in burning condition, therefore used in the larger ordnance. The more pronounced inertia offered by the large ball has to be overcome, and thus ample time is afforded for it to escape from the nozzle before explosive assumes dangerous proportions.

The inertia of the small ball being less, is more easily overcome, therefore the small-grained powder is employed.

To repeat, if a charge of small shot is to be fired, and quick action required, fine-grained powder should be used.

The powder adopted in some of the larger guns should not be denominated by the title of "grains," being a misnomer, as they often measure two inches to the side.

DENTON.

H. M. Queen's new coal mines are in operation this week, with a good demand.

Alice McCormick has moved back to her home at this place.

J. F. Hollingshead was visiting his parents at Hicksville lately.

Born, to Lester Queen and wife a girl.

Amanda Rivers is visiting in Ashland.

Alex Miller was here Sunday. Queen and Gilmour are pushing out building, putting out the goods and selling in the stores.

Mary Queen is attending school in Dixie Hill.

Frank May has returned from Poland, where he had been teaching school.

Uncle John Vandy has been sick for a long time and is in better health.

Joseph L. Cunningham is carrying the mail and always comes on time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright a boy.

Mart Bailey has sold his farm to Tom Everett.

W. J. Wright has recently purchased a new buggy—silver second from above.

It is reported that Mrs. Mills, Martin White, is going to move to W. Va.

We have four stores, a good hotel, blacksmith shop, two physicians and one dentist.

Books—The "Great American" and "Great English" books—will be sold.

Many are the tough places we tread from the castle to the grave, many are the sights and faces, spectrements, but we can extract joy from the most dolorous places on the way and amidst the most gloomy spectacles by the thought that we have made

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

So near the beginning of a new year is a proper time to review the past and if possible peer into the future. All history is mere romance unless viewed as an example. By guidance we can travel back over the centuries that numberless. It is with reverent hand that we lift well time has dropped over a sacred past. While the world was yet new we find similes long developing theories and systems to be perfected by some generations thus aiding in opening up new paths in the fields of literature, science and art. The march of genius cannot be extinguished. Oligarchs are mortal, but thoughts immortal. Great leaders die, but principles are eternal. Only to vindicate the past can we rightly estimate the positions of our fathers, and what better mental food can we crave than that which furnishes such lasting stimulus to our moral endeavor. Each century sweeps in the lives and times of its predecessors, and its achievements are never lost; gathering as ambitions, its emotions die, each task is laid down, but the truths set in motion will live and gather strength as the years go by.

The decisions rendered by the diplomats of the past continue to sway the political world of today. Blackstone's legal reputation has suffered diminution during the years that have swept over his grave. Gibbons will be a greater power in the political life of Europe in a hundred years hence, than was he at the time his masterful death was hastened by the effects of drink. Herbert Spencer, who has spent the best years of a long life in study that he might add to the world a comprehensive generalization of modest thought, has won his fame, and his name will be honored centuries after his frail body sleeps with the mighty thinkers who preceded him. Time passes in the society of great minds is always helpful.

As we turn from the past to consider some of the possibilities of the future, may we not claim for ourselves higher resolves for self-government, which is a rule means self-promotion. The onward march of civilization has made the deserts bid and blossom as the rose, and as we go from conquest of conquer, what is in reserve for coming generations is in every prediction. The auto-carriage will be the carriage of the future. Ocean cables that have brought continents close enough will be perfected so that other than millionaires may hope to receive a venture a message. Electricity and man has become the light of the world. It rivals the sun in radiance and no man will question its striking qualities. In the future electricity will be used to propel the farm plow and the old farm horse will be sold for racing reasons. A bridge will span the Atlantic. Electric motors with fans attached will carry young Americans to Old England without the aid of steam. Sea sickness will be abolished. The whole world will be run by electric bells. Telephone will connect every town and hamlet. The plan, Mars, will be in direct communication with the earth. The telephone will do away with old fashioned time service. Women will have the ballot and will be elected to congress and the Senate of the United States and when they will wrangle as passionately as the men. Women and men will seek wider fields of mental activity. The Indian workroom and glove will be the women's model of culture. The wives will be dressing as the Indians did, wearing the Indian costume, which is now becoming more and more popular. Islands, wild and lonely, will entertain the president of the United States and his cabinet officials. The ladies, dressed in rich velvets and silks and brilliant costly jewels, will be added to the royal aristocracy of America. 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